

## **ABSTRACT**

A method and device for providing a connecting path to a mobile radio network and to a telecommunications terminal suitable therefor is presented. The method and/or device permits a connection setup from or to a telecommunications terminal, which can be used in a mobile radio network, over alternative connecting paths. Either a radio link (radio path) or a link (Internet connecting path), which involves the Internet, are used as a connecting path between said telecommunications terminal and the access and switching units of the mobile radio network in order to set up a telecommunications connection between the telecommunications terminal, which is to be used in the mobile radio network, and a remote station.